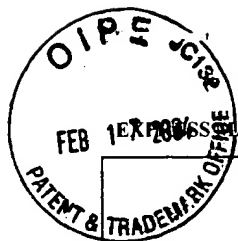


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Examiner Name	SEHARASEYON, JEGATHEESAN
Title:	"TOSO AS A TARGET FOR DRUG SCREENING"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before February 18, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.